

## HOW TO APPLY

### Qualifications:

- Pharmacy Licensure in U.S.
- Complete an ASHP accredited PGY1 pharmacy residency
- U.S. Citizen
- Complete pre-employment background check and screening
- Complete on-site interview

### Required Application Materials:

- Register with ASHP Residency Matching Program
- Complete the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS)
- PhORCAS requirements include:
  - Personal statement
  - Curriculum Vitae
  - Official transcripts
  - 3 letters of recommendation
- File VA application form 10-2850b

Application deadline: Jan. 17, 2017

## ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION

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## PGY-2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency

Carl Vinson VA Medical Center



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# PGY-1 PHARMACY PRACTICE RESIDENCY

## CARL VINSON VA MEDICAL CENTER

Located on 75-acres and beautifully landscaped, the Carl Vinson VAMC serves nearly 30,000 veterans in Middle and South Georgia. Over 800 employees provide outstanding comprehensive medical and mental health care to veterans daily.

The psychiatric pharmacist is a valued member of this team and actively treats and monitors disorders including substance use disorder (SUD), post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), depression and schizophrenia.

To date, Carl Vinson VA is the only site in Georgia to offer a PGY2 in psychiatric pharmacy.

## LOCATION

Full of southern charm, the city of Dublin is located in central Georgia at the junction of I-16 and Hwys. 441 and 319. Although there are restaurants and shops in town, Dublin is less than a 2 hour drive to Savannah beaches and Atlanta city life.



## AT A GLANCE

Application Deadline: 1/17/17

Number of Positions: 1

Starting Date: 7/2/17

Length of Program: 12 Months

## RESIDENCY ROTATIONS

- Outpatient Mental Health
- Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (R RTP)
- Mental Health Primary Care Integration
- Mental Health Intensive Case Management (MHICM)
- Geriatrics/Dementia
- Inpatient Psychiatry (Completed at Coliseum Hospital in Macon, GA)

## ELECTIVE ROTATIONS

All residents will have the opportunity to choose two elective rotations. Residents may repeat previous rotations or choose from pain management/hospice, psychiatric drug information, or PTSD/Substance Use.

## CORE LEARNING

In addition to rotations, residents will participate in several extended activities throughout the year which include:

- MUE
- Research Project
- Case Presentations
- Precepting PGY-1 & APPE Students
- Naloxone Education
- ADR Reporting
- Management Projects
- Clozapine Clinic
- MOVE! Program
- Smoking Cessation
- Journal Clubs
- Newsletter Articles
- CPNP and SERC Presentations
- Topic Discussions
- In-Services
- Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO)

## GOALS AND OUTCOMES

- To transition PGY1 residency graduates from general practice to specialized practice focused on the care of patients with psychiatric disorders
- To provide high-quality patient-centered medication therapy services for patients suffering from a psychiatric disorder in both inpatient and outpatient settings
- To analyze and disseminate psychiatric drug information to patients and health care professionals in a variety of settings
- To establish professional relationships with members of outpatient and inpatient psychiatric interdisciplinary team
- To attain national board certification
- To promote training or educational activities for health care professionals, health care professionals in training and the public
- To conduct practice-based research and present findings at national conferences

## BENEFITS

Est. Annual Stipend: \$44,651

Paid Federal Holidays

Paid Vacation and Sick Leave

Paid administration leave

Health and Life Insurance

